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MONITORING OF LOCATION-ASSOCIATED EVENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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used to thereupon check stored data indicating current status of a transaction. In contrast, the notifications sent to the mobile device in the reference are triggered solely by events at the notifying party. While Treyz discloses detecting the location of the mobile device and detecting proximity of the mobile device to a store, such detection is not used to thereupon activate a status check on a transaction to determine if a visit to a store by a user of the mobile device is appropriate.

The Summary of the Invention portion of the application has been amended so it is consistent with the independent claims, as now submitted.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested and deemed in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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